

SENATE BILL No. 438

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.

Synopsis: Trustee-assessors. Provides that a trustee-assessor who fails to attain a required assessor-appraiser certification does not forfeit office if the trustee-assessor contracts for the county assessor to perform the duties related to the assessment of real property. Allows the county fiscal body to adjust appropriations to reflect the change in duties.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-35-1.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.1. (a) Each county
3 assessor and each elected **township** assessor **under IC 36-6-5-1** who
4 has not attained the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser
5 under IC 6-1.1-35.5 must employ at least one (1) certified "level two"
6 assessor-appraiser.
7 (b) Each ~~elected~~ county assessor, township assessor, ~~or elected and~~
8 trustee-assessor must:
9 (1) attain the certification of a "level one" assessor-appraiser
10 **within not later than** one (1) year after taking office; and
11 (2) attain the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser
12 **within not later than** two (2) years after taking office.
13 (c) ~~An A~~ county assessor or ~~trustee-assessor~~ **an elected township**
14 **assessor** who does not comply with ~~this~~ subsection (b) forfeits the
15 assessor's ~~or trustee-assessor's~~ office.
16 ~~(c)~~ (d) A county assessor, township assessor, or trustee-assessor
17 appointed to fill a vacancy resulting from a forfeiture of office under

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1 subsection ~~(b)~~ (c) is subject to the requirements of subsection (b).

2 (e) A trustee-assessor who fails to comply with subsection (b)
3 forfeits the trustee-assessor's office unless the trustee-assessor
4 contracts with the county assessor for the county assessor to
5 perform the duties of the trustee-assessor related to the assessment
6 of real property until the trustee-assessor attains the required
7 certification.

8 (f) The county fiscal body may adjust the appropriations to the
9 trustee-assessor and the county assessor for assessment services for
10 the duration of a change in duties under subsection (e) to recognize
11 the change in duties.

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